EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Accords sanction to the switching over from Indian School Certificate Syllabus to Higher Secondary School Certificate Syllabus from 1st May 1969 at the Sainik School, Bijapur.

READ—

Letter No. F. 60/67/SSC, dated 23rd August 1968 from the Hon'ble Secretary, Sainik Schools Society and Joint Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi.

2. Letter No. SSBJ/237/G/TRG, dated 20th September 1968 from the Principal, Sainik School, Bijapur.

3. Letter No. SSBJ/103/ADM, dated 9th November 1968 from the Principal, Sainik School, Bijapur.

4. Letter No. A3-08493-614/68-69, dated 23rd December 1968 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE—

The Hon'ble Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, New Delhi, in his letter dated 23rd August 1968 quoted above has stated that at present the Sainik Schools in addition to preparing the students for the National Defence Academy Entrance Examination also puts them up for the Indian School Certificate (former Senior Cambridge) Examination. The question of giving up the I.S.C. Pattern and switching over to another common pattern of School Education, *viz.*, the Higher Secondary Education, Delhi, was under examination for some years and at the X Meeting of the Board of Governor's Sainik Schools Society, which was held on 14th December 1967, the Board approved the switch over in principle and directed that phasing of this programme should be decided in consultation with the Principals of Sainik Schools.

The phasing of the switching over was discussed in detail in the Principals Meeting held in May, 1968, and after careful deliberations, it was decided that the Sainik Schools should switch over to the Higher Secondary Syllabus from the 1969 session.

As a result of this switch over to the Higher Secondary Certificate syllabus the Sainik Schools session will last from 1st May to 30th April instead of the present session from 1st January to 31st December under the Indian School Certificate Syllabus. This will involve retention of the present V, VI, VII and VIII classes for four months more in the same classes and the students will be promoted from 1st May 1969 instead of 1st January 1969 as was being done till recently.

The Principal, Sainik School, Bijapur, and the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, who have been consulted in the matter, have agreed to the switching over from Indian School Certificate syllabus to Higher Secondary School Certificate syllabus with effect from 1st May 1969 at the Sainik School, Bijapur.

ORDER No. ED 69 CSB 68, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1969.

Sanction is accorded to the switching over from Indian School Certificate Syllabus to the Higher Secondary School Certificate Syllabus from 1st May 1969 at the Sainik School, Bijapur, subject to the condition, that the expenditure is accommodated within the budget provision for the Sainik School, Bijapur.

This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department in U. O. Note No. FD 619/W-I/69, dated 28th January 1969.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

L. G. DESAI,
Under Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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